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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Richard Lehman
Associate Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

SUBJECT : Your Meeting with Secretary Vance on 6 April 1977

1. Action Requested: None. Attached are two proposals that you might wish to discuss with Secretary Vance when you meet him on Wednesday, 6 April at 1800 hours.

2. Background: Both suggestions are aimed at ensuring that representatives of the Intelligence Community are more closely involved in working groups discussing US foreign policy. In one case it is requested that an intelligence officer participate in an interagency working group on China which is handling sensitive US-Chinese issues. In the other case, we are requesting that intelligence representatives be assigned to the US-USSR working groups that Secretary Vance discussed in his Moscow press conference on 30 March 1977.

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Richard Lehman

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31 March 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Acting Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence ^{CL}

FROM :
National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

SUBJECT : Intelligence Representation in New US-USSR
Working Groups

1. Action Requested: A DCI initiative would be appropriate to ensure that intelligence representatives are assigned to the US-USSR working groups that Secretary Vance cited in his Moscow press conference yesterday.

2. Background: The Secretary reported an agreement to set up working groups on a comprehensive nuclear test ban, chemical weapons, notification of missile test firings, antisatellite weapons, civil defense, arms limits in the Indian Ocean, radiological weapons, conventional arms transfers, and nuclear proliferation. On the last item, he specified that the two sides had agreed "to set up a regular schedule of meetings."

3. In these discussions, intelligence will be involved in three ways:

--Provision of data on Soviet activities.

--Advice on what intelligence information can be shared with the Soviets without compromising sources and methods.

--Assessment of Soviet negotiating interests and positions.

4. It is presently unclear what mechanisms will be set up within the USG to carry on these discussions. But intelligence representatives clearly must be full members of the team, on the model of SALT and MBFR.

5. Recommendation: I recommend that you raise this matter with Secretary Vance, and obtain his agreement before his people begin to put together the US groups.



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